

Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox



Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Fird F. Efeffe Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcorn Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey I. Helvey
Heidi L. Kraus
Eldora L. Ellison
Thomas C. Fiala
Albert L. Ferro*
Donald R. Banowit
Peter A. Jackman
Teresa U. Medler
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Kendrick P. Patterson
Vincent L. Capuano
Srian J. Del Bunon
Virgil Lee Beaston
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Christine M. Lhulier

Rae Lynn P. Guest George S. Bardmesser Daniel A. Klier Jason D. Eisenberg Michael D. Specht Andrea J. Kamage Tracy L. Muller Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis Ann E. Summerfield Aric W. Ledford Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon Nicole D. Dretar Ted J. Ebersole Laura A. Vogel Michael J. Mancuso Bryan S. Wade Aaron L. Schwartz Michael G. Penn* Shannon A. Carroll* Wesley W. Jones* Matthew E. Kelley* Nicole R. Kramer*

Registered Patent Agents • Karen R. Markowicz Nancy J. Leith Matthew J. Dowd Katrina Yujian Pei Quach Bryan L. Skelton Robert A. Schwartzman Teresa A. Colella Jeffrey S. Lundgren Victoria S. Rutherford Michelle K. Holoubek Simon J. Elliott Julie A. Heider Mita Mukherjee Scott M. Woodhouse Christopher J. Walsh Liliana Di Nola-Baron Peter A. Socarras Jeffrey Mills

Of Counsel Kenneth C. Bass III Evan R. Smith Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8550 INTERNET ADDRESS: EKESSLER@SKGF.COM

Mail Stop: PCT

June 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Patent Application

Appl. No.: 10/501,736; Int'l. Filing Date: July 16, 2004
For: Wireless Transmission with Variable Code Rate

Inventors:

TRACHTMAN et al.

Our Ref:

1487.0520000

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 25, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages), (Form PTO 1390);
- 2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office
- 3. Copy of executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Copy of Search Report dated September 23, 2002;
- 6. Copy of the International Search Report dated June 3, 2003; Form PTO-1449 (4 pages);
- 7. Copies of nineteen (19) cited documents; and
- 8. One (1) Return postcard.

Commissioner for Patents June 16, 2005 Page 2

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLOSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Edward J. Kessler

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 25,688

EJK/mhd Enclosures

367953

PCC d PCT/PT 510-1300 Rev) 12005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021 U.S. Patent ademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

1487.0520000

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/501,736

INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/00238	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 January 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 January 2002					
	INVENTION	olo Codo Doto		_				
	ss Transmission With Variat		7 mm	_				
TRAC	HTMAN et al.	Hec'd PC	- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	_				
Applicant	t herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other incomation:					
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items co	nceming a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2. X	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🔲 -	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receive	ing Office (RO/US).					
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	a. are attached hereto (requi	red only if not communicated by the Interna	tional Bureau).					
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendn	nents has NOT expired.					
	d. have not been made and v	will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT					
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. X	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. 🔲	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🗆	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.							
16. X	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
20 X	Other items or information:	See 1 in Addendum						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-1390 (Rev. 02-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APP			PEICATION NO.	ATTORNET S DOC	VE I NOMBEK			
10/501,736			PCT/GB0	PCT/GB03/00238		1487.0520000		
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY				
l <u> </u>		\$	T					
21. Basic national fee\$300								
If International p PCT Article 33	nination fee reliminary examin 3(1)-(4)	\$						
Search fee (37 C Internatio International Sea	rch fee FR 1.445(a)(2)) h nal Searching Aut irch Report prepar is	\$						
	TOTAL OF 21, 22	\$						
			d in paper over 100 sheets (e	xcluding				
sequence lis	sting or computer	program listing file	ed in an electronic medium).	-				
The fee is \$	250 for each addit	ional 50 sheets o	paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets		n additional 50 or fraction up to a whole number)	RATE				
- 100 =	/50 =			x \$250	\$			
	30.00 for furnishing late (37 CFR 1.49)		aration later than 30 months f	rom the earliest	\$			
CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$			
Total claims		- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$	1		
Independent clair	ms	- 3 =		x \$200	\$	 		
MULTIPLE DEPE	ENDENT CLAIM(S	(if applicable)		+ \$360	\$			
	`		TOTAL OF ABOVE	CALCULATIONS =	\$	 		
☐ Applicant cla	ims small entity st	atus. See 37 CFF	R 1.27. Fees above are redu		<u> </u>	 		
. , , , , ,			-	SUBTOTAL =	\$			
December 6.5	£ £420 00 for £	shine the Faction	translation later than 20 man		\$	<u> </u>		
	t \$130.00 for furnitiate (37 CFR 1.49)		translation later than 30 mon	ths from the earliest +	\$			
			TOTA	L NATIONAL FEE =	\$			
			1.21(h)). The assignment mu	st be accompanied +	\$			
			TOTAL F	EES ENCLOSED =	\$	·		
					Amount to be refunded:	\$		
					Amount to be charged:	\$		
a. A chec	k in the amount of	\$	to cover the abo	ove fees is enclosed.				
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.								
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0036</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.								
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:								
CUSTOME	R NUMBER							
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.					dward J. Kessler			
				NAME				
		25,688						
				REGISTRATION	ON NUMBER			

E)

Addendum

 Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and One Return Postcard.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/501.736

Eval Trachtman

1487.0520000

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB03/00238

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

01/20/2003

26111 STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC 1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005

CONFIRMATION NO. 1045 371 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000016101429*

Date Mailed: 05/25/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/16/2004

STERME, KESSLER

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

Declaration due July 25, 200, KAYALLEWIS BALTIMORE STATIONAL due Diecember 25, 2005

DOCKETED





Telephone: (703) 308-9100 EXT 202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY, DOCKET NO.
10/501.736	PCT/GB03/00238	1487.0520000

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)